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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: William Dubrul	Attorney Docket No.: GMI 1001-4
Application No.: 10/747,813	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 29, 2003	Group: 3731
Title: Biological Passageway Occlusion Removal	Confirmation No.: 1880
	Customer No.: 22470

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Before the first action in this case, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 3 of this paper.